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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1909

Introduced by Assembly Member Jackson

February 11, 2000

An act to add and repeal Chapter 5.10 (commencing with Section 13399.50) of Division 7 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1909, as amended, Jackson. Storm water street runoff.

Under existing law, the discharge of storm water is regulated under the national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit program.

This bill would, to the extent funding is appropriated for this purpose, require the State Water Resources Control Board to contract with the University of California, for a street runoff reduction pilot program under which ~~municipalities~~ *cities, counties, or cities and counties* in the coastal zone would receive grants to demonstrate the use of catch basin insert screens as a method of preventing entry of debris into the catch basin. The bill would require the board to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the findings of the pilot

program. The bill would provide for the repeal of these provisions on January 1, 2003.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that
2 polluted waters discharged into the ocean from storm
3 drains reduce the economic potential of recreational and
4 tourism development, damage marine ecosystems, and
5 place swimmers at risk. It is, therefore, a high priority of
6 the state to reduce, to the greatest extent feasible,
7 pollutants originating from street runoff that might
8 otherwise be discharged into coastal waters.

9 SEC. 2. Chapter 5.10 (commencing with Section
10 13399.50) is added to Division 7 of the Water Code, to
11 read:

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13 CHAPTER 5.10. STREET RUNOFF REDUCTION PILOT
14 PROGRAM
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16 13399.50. (a) To the extent funding is appropriated
17 for this purpose, the state board shall contract with the
18 University of California for a street runoff reduction pilot
19 program.

20 (b) The program shall be designed so that
21 ~~municipalities in the coastal zone may receive grants to~~
22 *a city, county, or city and county in the coastal zone may*
23 *receive a grant to* demonstrate the use of catch basin
24 insert screens as a method for preventing entry of debris
25 into the catch basins.

26 (c) The California Conservation Corps, to the extent
27 feasible, shall assist ~~municipalities~~ *a city, county, or city*
28 *and county* with the placement and removal of storm
29 water diversion devices pursuant to this chapter.

30 (d) The pilot projects shall be limited to not more than
31 three participating ~~counties~~ *cities, counties, or cities and*
32 *counties*, each encompassing a project area of
33 approximately 15 acres.

1 (e) The state board shall submit a report to the
2 Legislature regarding the findings of the pilot program
3 on or before January 1, 2003.

4 13399.51. This chapter shall remain in effect only until
5 January 1, 2003, and as of that date is repealed, unless a
6 later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,
7 2003, deletes or extends that date.

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